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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Mark P. Anstadt et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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For: SENSOR-EQUIPED AND)	
ALGORITHM CONTROLLED)	
DIRECT MECHANICAL)	
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated May 7, 2007. Submitted herewith is a revised AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section, which includes the proper status identifiers for claims 156, 157, 159 and 161.


Should there be any questions regarding this reply, the undersigned can be reached at the number below.

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